

THE POOL LEARNING CENTER'S FALL SYMPOSIUM

The mission of the Pool Learning Center is to provide free structured multisensory language instruction responsive to the needs of students with dyslexia; to provide affordable research based instruction responsive to the needs of all students with learning challenges; to provide support and resources to families; and to provide high quality professional development to educators.

Improve Math Performance for All Learners: Number Concepts, Number Sense, and Numeracy

A Two-Day Symposium with Mahesh C. Sharma

at The Marlboro Graduate Center
Brattleboro, VT

Participants will learn how to provide access to meaningful mathematics in more efficient ways for all learners. Providing students access to optimal mathematics instruction depends on the consideration of three factors: 1. Understanding the nature of mathematics content. (What is being taught?) 2. Understanding learning characteristics and learner differences. (Who is being taught? What does the child bring to the learning task?) 3. Understanding teaching models and teacher characteristics. (How should one teach?)

Mahesh C. Sharma is the founder and President of the Center for Teaching/Learning of Mathematics, Inc. of Framingham, Massachusetts and Berkshire Mathematics in England.

Mahesh is the former President and Professor of Mathematics Education at Cambridge College, where he taught mathematics and mathematics education for more than thirty-five years to undergraduate and graduate students. He is internationally known for his groundbreaking work in mathematics learning problems and education, particularly dyscalculia and other specific learning disabilities in mathematics.

Mahesh is an author, teacher and teacher-trainer, researcher, consultant to public and private school, as well as a public lecturer. He has been the Chief Editor and Publisher of *Focus on Learning Problems in Mathematics*, an international, interdisciplinary research mathematics journal with readership in more than 90 countries, and the Editor of *The Math Notebook*, a practical source of information for parents and teacher devoted to improving teaching and learning for all children.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Regular Educators, Title I and Special Educators K-12, Parents, Administrators, Paraeducators, Related Service Providers, Educational Support Team Members, Curriculum Coordinators K-12
Logistics

Date: October 27 & 28, 2014

Time: 8:00-3:00

Cost: \$275

A continental breakfast, lunch, snack and drinks will be provided.
Checks or purchase orders must to be made out to The Pool Learning Center.

Location: Marlboro Graduate Center, Vernon Street, Brattleboro, VT

DIRECTIONS to Marlboro Graduate Center:

From the north

- take Exit 1, Brattleboro
- at the end of the ramp turn left; you are now on Route 5 / Canal Street
- Travel 1.2 miles toward downtown Brattleboro
- at the bottom of the second hill you descend, look for signs for Route 142 South
- at the four-way intersection, make a sharp right onto Vernon Street (Route 142 South)
- Go past the Brattleboro Museum on your left
- Parking for the Graduate School is the next left

From the south

- take Exit 1, Brattleboro
- at the end of the ramp turn right; you are now on Route 5 / Canal Street
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Enrollment: Limited enrollment.

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2011

Refund/Cancellation: Cancellations within 7 days of training will be refunded all but a \$50 service fee.

Confirmation: Confirmations will be e-mailed to each participant. **You are not registered unless you receive a confirmation e-mail.**

For more information contact Angel Colford – 802.368.7523 or email: acolford@myfairpoint.net

***** **Pool Learning Center Registration Form** *****

Name: _____
School or Organization: _____
Home Address: _____

Telephone #: _____
e-mail: _____

_____ \$ 275.00 Conference fee (Twin Valley employees will be charged \$225. thanks to their taxpayers for fiscal support of the Pool Learning Center.)

_____ Check included for \$ _____ made out to **The Pool Learning Center.**
Payment (check or purchase order) MUST accompany each registration.
Registrations without payment information will be returned. Please note: There will be absolutely NO refunds after October 20. You may substitute another individual if you are unable to attend.

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